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I, Lindsey A. Lin, declare as follows:

1. I am the Legal Assistant to Josephine E. Chang, the associate attorney assigned to the subject application.
2. I received a call from the Examiner assigned to this application on September 26, 2005, inquiring whether a response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2005, had been filed.
3. I immediately reviewed the file for the subject application and discovered that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2005, had not been received and was not in the file.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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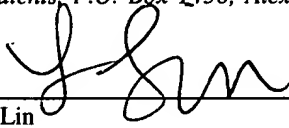
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Commissioner:

I, Daniel G. Ferris, declare as follows:

1. I am the Supervisor of the Docketing Department of Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP. I have been employed in this capacity for about the past 10 years.

2. In the regular course of business in my department, my department docketed all U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mail, on a daily basis, received by Christie, Parker & Hale. I have reviewed our log for entries relating to U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/530,145, and have confirmed that our office did not receive a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2005.


3. Attached as Exhibit C are copies of the weekly prosecution calendars for D. Bruce Prout and Josephine E. Chang, between the dates of February 28, 2004 and March 14, 2005. As can be seen by the green line drawn across the pages on these calendars, no docket entry was

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ever entered for the one month due date of March 2, 2005, from the alleged mailing date of February 2, 2005, for a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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02/28/2004	* FINAL REJECTION	USA	PENDING	UTL-ORP A	WWM	JEC	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING VIDEO TAPING REMINDERS	Gary Helmstetter	Filed: 12/07/1999
02/28/2004	* ENTER 30-MON NATL STAGE	PCT	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD A	SAH	JEC	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ITV DATA AUTOMATION VIA A BROADCAST TRAFFIC AND SCHEDULING SYSTEM	Richard C. Hunt	Filed: 10/31/2002
02/29/2004	* DEMAND DUE	PCT	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD A	SAH	JEC	COMMAND PROTOCOL FOR INTERACTIVE TV PRODUCTION TOOLS	Samuel Barone, Jr. et al	Filed: 07/29/2003
02/29/2004	* ENTER 20-MON NATL STAGE	PCT	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD A	SAH	JEC	COMMAND PROTOCOL FOR INTERACTIVE TV PRODUCTION TOOLS	Samuel Barone, Jr. et al	Filed: 07/29/2003
03/01/2004	* FOREIGN PRIOR ART CITED	PCT	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD A	WWM	JEC	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REVERSE UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL FEATURE	Henry C. Yuen	Filed: 03/24/2003
03/01/2004	* MISSING PARTS [MAIL 2 MON]	USA	PENDING	UTL-CON C	WWM	JEC	VIDEO DISPLAY METHOD AND APPARATUS USING LIST ARCHITECTURE	Dan O'Connor et al	Filed: 08/27/2003
03/02/2004	* NTC ALLOWANCE	CAN	ALLOWED	UTL-PCT B	WWM	JEC	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING NEWS, SPORTS, AND LOCAL GUIDE SERVICES THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE	Thomas Edward Ward III et al	Filed: 12/03/1999
03/04/2004	* FOREIGN PRIOR ART CITED	EPO 02	PUBLISHED	UTL-DIV A	WWM	JEC	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISPLAYING AND RECORDING CONTROL INTERFACE WITH TELEVISION PROGRAMS, VIDEO, ADVERTISING	Ronald Alexander et al	Filed: 09/18/2003

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02/29/2004	Ext Date	* Y35:41671	USA	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD C	DBP DAP	POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME Hyun-Sook Jung et al	Filed: 02/01/2001
02/29/2004	Reminder	* B600:51043	USA	PENDING	UTL-PRO A	DBP SDB	MEMORY INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD Mark Novak et al	Filed: 08/29/2003
02/29/2004	Due Date	* L378:51651	USA	NOT MAILED	TM C ITU	DBP DLG	Mark: LGM Serial No:	Filed:
02/29/2004	Due Date	* Y35:51898	USA	NOT MAILED	UTL-ORD C	DBP AAM	PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF Sung-Hune Yoo	Filed:
03/01/2004	Deadline	* V165:34002	USA	ISSUED	UTL-CON B	DBP DMC	OHMIC CONTACT FOR III-V SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES David A. Johnson	Filed: 05/14/1991
03/01/2004	Ext Date	* Y35:45323	USA	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD C	DBP RJP	METHOD OF PREPARING POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR A LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY Won-Il Jung	Filed: 06/15/2001
03/01/2004	Deadline	* M521:49174	USA	ALLOWED	UTL-PCT C 49174-PCT	DBP AAM	DEVICE IN OPTICAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEMS OF A MOTION PICTURE OR MOVIE CAMERA Klaus Jacumet	Filed: 10/17/2002
03/01/2004	Deadline	* M521:49174	USA	ALLOWED	UTL-PCT C 49174-PCT	DBP AAM	DEVICE IN OPTICAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEMS OF A MOTION PICTURE OR MOVIE CAMERA Klaus Jacumet	Filed: 10/17/2002

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03/02/2004 Due Date	N75:47770 FINAL REJECTION RESPONSE DUE (02JUN04)	USA	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD C	DBP RRT	HIGH-PRECISION TRANSFER APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITING A PART ON AN IMMOBILIZED PALLET Jacques Prodel (Deceased) et al	Filed: 02/07/2002
03/02/2004 Deadline	O33:48423 NTC ALLOWANCE STMT USE/EXT 1 DUE	USA	ALLOWED	TM C ITU	DBP DLG	Mark: PRIVA-LITE Serial No: 78/157366	Filed: 08/23/2002
03/02/2004 Reminder	A400:48995 NTC ALLOWANCE COMPLETE ISSUE FEE CHECKLIST (02MAY04)	USA	ALLOWED	UTL-ORD C	DBP RJP	WORKPIECE MEASURING APPARATUS Shinji Nogatsuka et al	Filed: 08/30/2002
03/03/2004 Deadline	M521:40361 ITU EXT 2 FILED STMT USE/EXT 3 DUE	USA	ALLOWED	TM C ITU	DBP AAM	Mark: DTW Serial No: 76/123378	Filed: 09/05/2000
03/03/2004 Ext Date	S632:41761 OFFICE ACTION [3 MON] RESPONSE & EXT (03MAY04)	USA	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD C	DBP AAM	TRANSPARENT OPTICAL-ELECTRONIC-OPTICAL SWITCH Ross Halgren	Filed: 02/07/2001
03/03/2004 Due Date	Y35:45550 FINAL REJECTION RESPONSE DUE (03JUN04)	USA	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD C	DBP DAP	NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND LITHIUM RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES Keiko Matsubara et al	Filed: 08/08/2001
03/03/2004 Ext Date	H401:45850 OFFICE ACTION [3 MON] RESPONSE & EXT (03APR04)	USA	PUBLISHED	UTL-ORD C	DBP AAM	POLYPROPYLENE RESIN COMPOSITION Young-Hwan Yu et al	Filed: 11/01/2001